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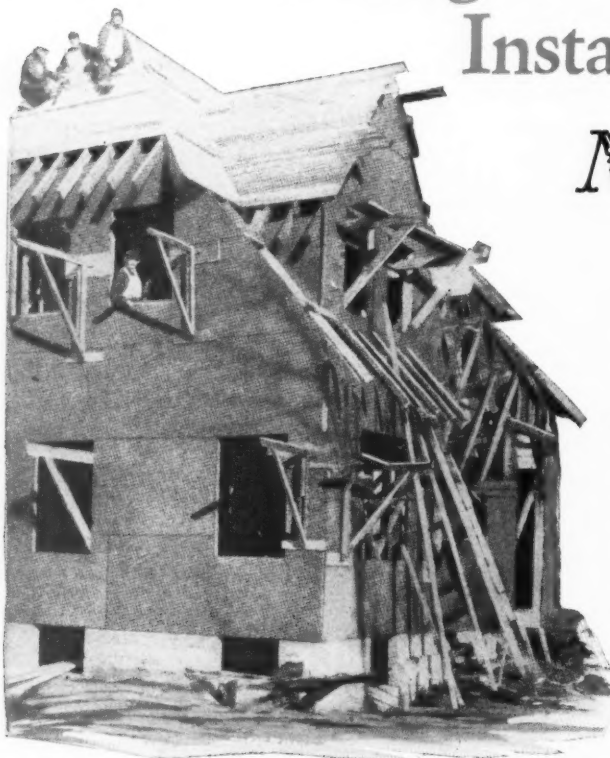
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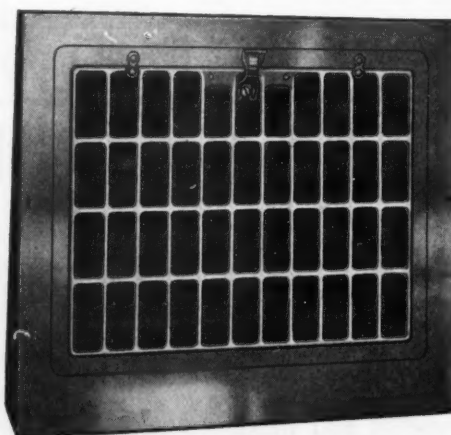
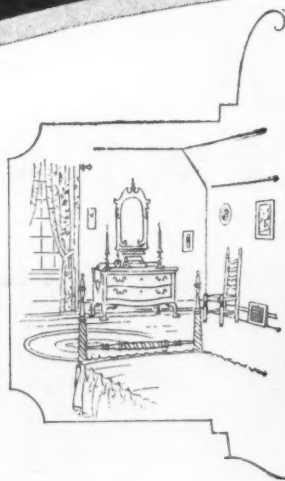
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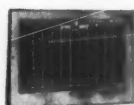


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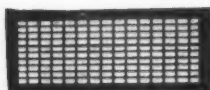
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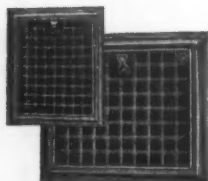
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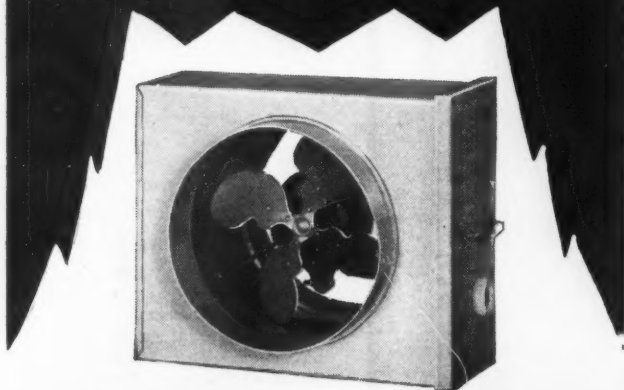
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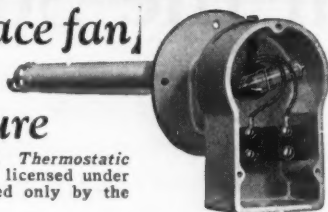


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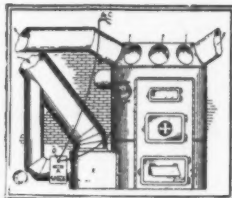
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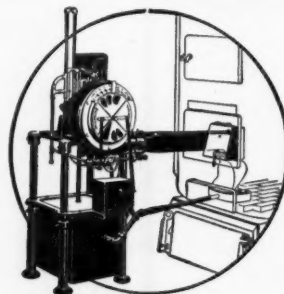
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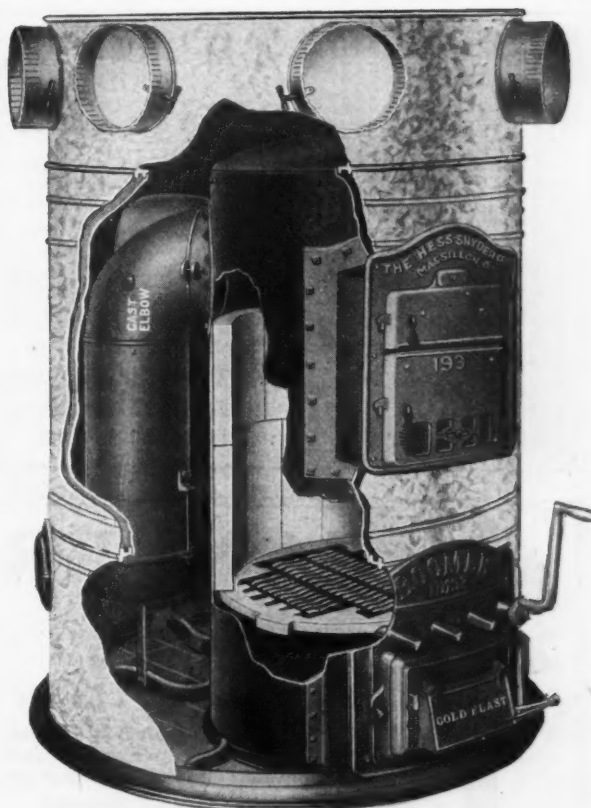
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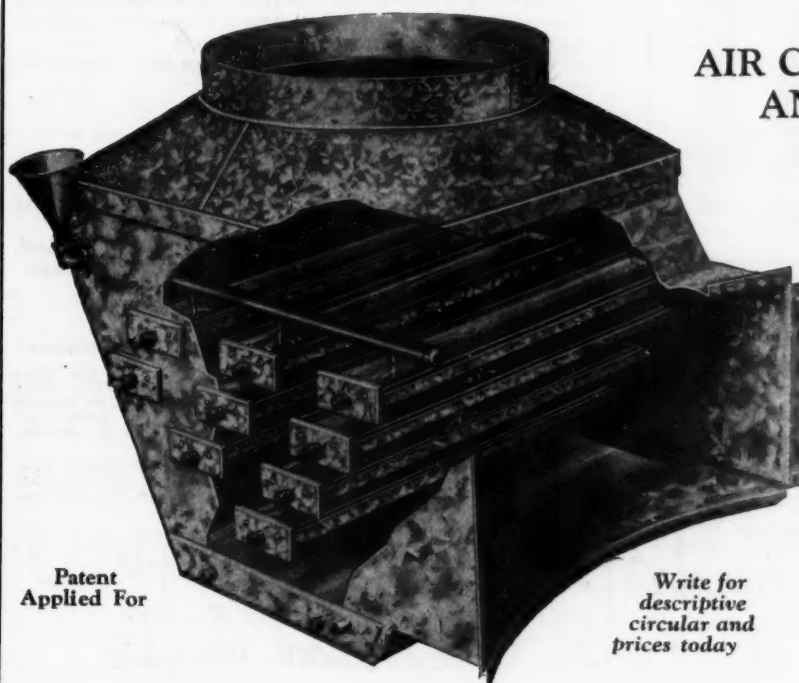
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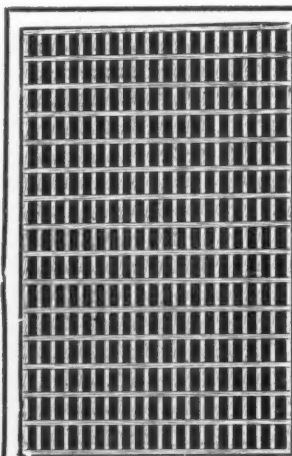
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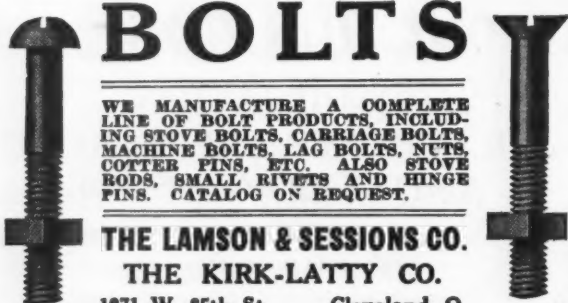


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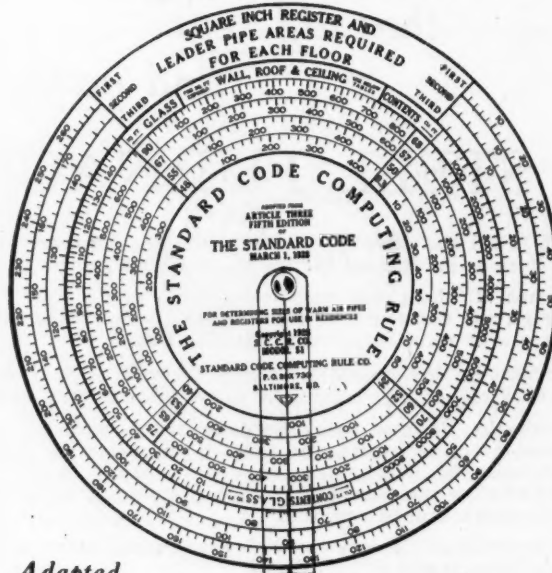
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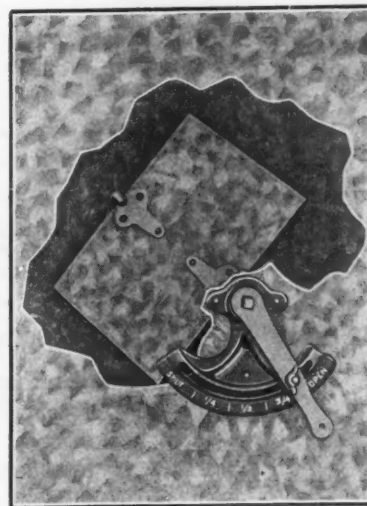
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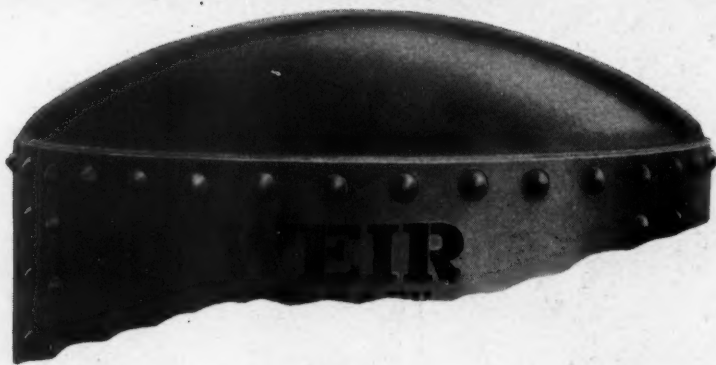
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Illinois Sheet Metal Contractors Get Low Down on Overhead and Standard Code Application

Joint Session of Contractors and Travelers Auxiliary Paves Way for Better Exchange of Ideas

By J. F. JOHNSON

THE KEYNOTE of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Illinois Sheet Metal Contractors' Association, held in Peoria April 16, 17 and 18, was the voicing of warning that the sheet metal contractors and warm air heating men must realize the present day method of selling merchandise and service and make full use of information and coöperation available to carry out better business policies or see their business fall in other channels.

George Harms, as a Director of the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, opened the convention. He complimented Illinois as being a strong and loyal member of the national association. He introduced the mayor of Peoria, Louis Mueller, who welcomed the convention delegates on behalf of the city of Peoria.

Mayor Mueller had his bodyguard of four fine looking police officers with him, and when this squad entered the room Rudy Jobst starting pointing to several Auxiliary men, and for a few minutes it looked like the house was pinched.

The officers, however, were under the mayor's orders and not Rudy's, so they rendered several songs, which made a big hit and put pep into the opening of the session.

Fisher Speaks on Vocational Training

President Rudy Jobst made a response to the mayor's welcome and

then introduced E. C. "Jack" Fisher, Superintendent, Peoria Public Schools, who spoke on the subject, "Vocational Training and Education." Mr. Fisher stated that with the help of the Peoria Sheet Metal Contractors' Association, the Sheet Metal Course in Vocational Training in Peoria Public School had progressed satisfactorily in the three years of its existence. Mr. Fisher told how the contractors had come to him with the request for such a course and of their interest and co-operation.

A large display of sheet metal work done by the students was on exhibit in the convention hall, and after the meeting the men examined the pieces.

All of the work shown was executed entirely by the students, designed and laid out, as well as fabricated.

Mr. Fisher stressed this point as being important. Vocational training, he said, is complete training, not only fitting the boy or girl to do the work, but teaching them how to originate work and showing them why they must know all about it.

Vocational training helps young men and women to find themselves—opens the way for them to find the work they like best and for which they are best adapted.

"This is a great economic feature," Mr. Fisher stated, "as it saves years of trial on the part of both workers and industry. Misfits in

industry cause failures, and in the sheet metal industry it means constant turnover of many men who are not interested or adapted to the work."

"Many parents," he said, "desire to make life too easy for their children. Work must be shown to be honorable and explained as necessary as the only stepping stone to a successful future.

"Statistics show," he cited, "that 35 per cent of all people in prison are under 18 years of age," and he charged that lack of vocational training for young folks is largely responsible.

Quoting Roger Babson, Mr. Fisher stated that 85 per cent of the present day captains of industry never graduated from college, but that they learned to work and trained for their success.

Vocational training is right direction and is greatly needed, as figures show that from the fifth grade to college 98 per cent of the students fall out.

"Part-time education is better than full time extension education," Mr. Fisher contended, "as it causes work and study together which make better workers and better students."

The speaker gave figures which proved that part time students earned more money per year in the city of Milwaukee than the cost of the entire educational system.

The great need for vocational

training was further advanced by Mr. Fisher by his quoting of statistics which show that of the entire population of this country, 92 per cent are engaged in gainful work with their hands and only 10 per cent of this number are trained workers.

Tuesday Afternoon

Following the reading of minutes of previous meeting by Secretary Ralph Poe, the President, Rudy Jobst, gave his annual address. He

contact with builders, architects and the public.

Mr. Jobst contended that many contractors were afraid of the architects. "He needs us as much as we need him," he claimed. He further stated that the reason many architects failed to specify metal cornices was because they did not know how to specify them, and the sheet metal contractor is not helping him, whereas the competing industries are on the job to furnish all details

cases it was, and in the sheet metal business it could best be so based.

Other questions produced these answers: Salary of proprietor or manager should be included in overhead. Proprietor should obtain a salary in proportion to his time and value as a business producer, plus a fair profit on his investment.

George Harms strongly urged definite action on a plan of accounting which will help produce percentages from which an average figure for overhead might be obtained. While the figures thus obtained could not be used by any contractor, it would show him that he must find his overhead figure.

A committee consisting of Joe Pearson, Jack Stowell and Ralph Poe was instructed to report on a plan of uniform accounting.

Question Box Produces Interest

Following the discussion, Mr. Harms was called on to take charge of the Question Box.

Many interesting and instructive questions and answers were voiced. Some of the questions were:

"Is there any reason why any contractor should take a job unless he can make a direct profit?"

"What can be done in regard to bid peddling?"

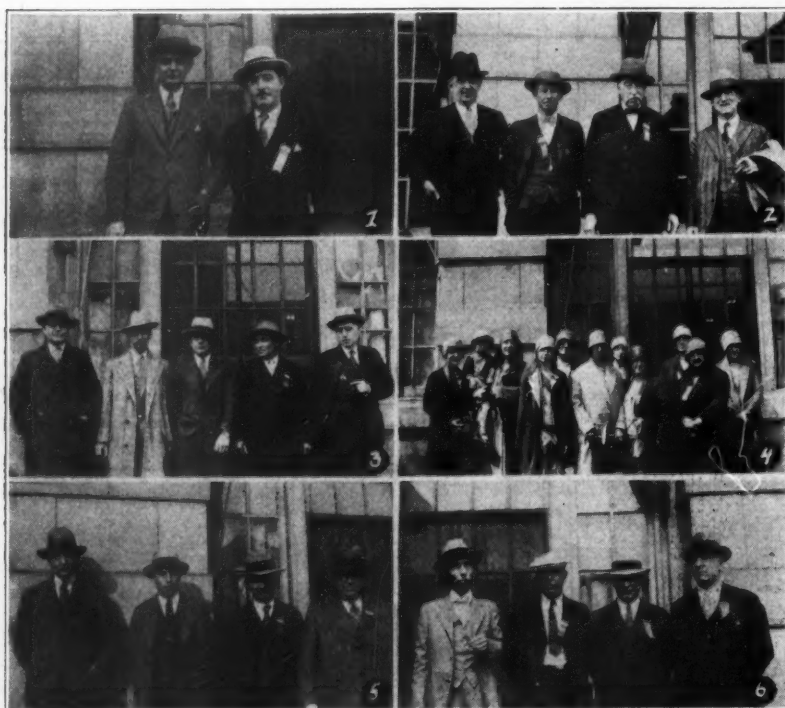
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Wednesday Morning

Wednesday morning was the warm air heating session, and the entire morning was given over to Jack Stowell, Special Representative of the Better Business Committee of the National Warm Air Heating Association.

Jack hails from Aurora, and as he is a member of the Illinois Association, he was now talking to his own organization after some fifteen talks to various other conventions throughout the country.

He gave his blackboard talk on the Application of the Standard Code, which starts with a review of the work of the National Warm Air Heating Association since its inception on through the development of the Code down to its practical use



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stressed the fact that while more sheet metal was being used today, it was going out in different channels than those used by the sheet metal contractor. However, much fault could be found with the industry itself, he said, because he believed the sheet metal contractor was letting competition get the business too easy.

"We can't sit in our offices and wait for business to come to us," he said. He urged more soliciting, more advertising, more personal

for specifying their products.

Following the President's address, J. G. Dingle, C. P. A. of Ottawa, Illinois, spoke on the subject of Overhead and Accounting. Mr. Dingle's talk will be published in full in a later issue.

Following the talk, many questions were asked and Mr. Dingle gave very good and clearly understood answers.

Is it practical to base overhead on labor instead of volume? was one question. Mr. Dingle said in many

and application today by leading warm air furnace installers.

Jack knows all the Illinois boys and he worked harder than ever to show them how easy it is to use the Standard Code. He laid great stress on the merchandising and selling end of warm air heating.

"This is the big thing to do at once," he said, and pointed to the fact that the public in buying automobiles, radios, washing machines, and other things were buying and gladly paying for *comfort* and *convenience*, and it was up to the warm air heating contractor to get next to himself and use the same tactics and succeed as he rightly should.

"Sell comfort and perfect healthful heating," he said, and illustrated by saying the automobile man sells easy riding and transportation. The public is interested in mechanical details, but only if they know what they will do and how they contribute to convenience or better heating results.

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Frank L. Fraser of the Auxiliary presided. Mr. Fraser outlined the purposes of the request for the joint meeting and thanked the contractors for the privilege extended the Auxiliary to help cooperate better by a friendly exchange of ideas.

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The meeting brought out the point that the contractors appreciated the help the salesmen give them by suggestion of stunts used in other towns—advertising, window displays, etc.—and the salesmen were equally benefited by the contractors' tips on what people in different localities are buying and demanding in products or materials.

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This joint meeting was voted a big success and should be better next year. A cub salesman, after listening to this meeting, would have plenty of courage, enthusiasm and inspiration after hearing all the fine things the contractors said about sales representatives.

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While situations were frankly voiced, it was a love feast indeed and the contractors were in the majority in telling their fellow contrac-

of the Jefferson Hotel, with two hundred present.

Introductions of National, State and Local Association officers were made by the Auxiliary President, Frank L. Fraser, and then, with the help of Dave Farquhar as song leader and the orchestra, the assembled guests and hosts sang between the serving of a fine meal.

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That is how to use your trade papers and magazines, and what to do with them after they have been read and used so that their contents will be available for reference when needed.

This, so far, has all been for the man. Now how about doing something for the man and the industry at the same time? It has been frequently suggested that photographs are indispensable to a progressive business. All the larger shops in the larger cities have photographs of their fine work. They have photographs of the buildings. They have photographs of the cornices, skylights, domes and other interesting features of sheet metal work which they have done.

They have photographs of the blower-piping that they have installed for the heating and ventilating of a large factory building. They have photographs in the shop where the piping takes away the dust from a host of machines or removes fumes from the vats that are used in a manufacturing establishment, but too many of the trade have no photographs whatever.

Isn't it time that the trade generally began collecting photographs that would convince the architect and his client when they are displayed? The question was asked, "What would be the effect in sheet metal contracting circles in the United States if more pictures were shown of good work? Would it be

inspiring, would it lift some out of discouragement, would architects and builders be impressed, would it help the industry, would anybody be hurt by it, would such pictures help the architects and builders to use more sheet metal on their buildings, would the information that would be derived in asking these questions help you when working on a hard customer by giving you a better command of your resources to convince him, would it assist you in selling a prospective customer to show him that his work could be taken care of because your work was sufficiently good and original to warrant its description and illustration in your leading trade papers?"

That questionnaire has been widely used and attracted a good deal of attention in the trade, but it has brought the answers or the information that could have been used to a very good advantage for the benefit of the whole trade. Would it be a good idea if the association headquarters had a file in which the clippings of the trade papers were gathered for the benefit of the whole association? Would there be any benefit in it if the local association headquarters had photographs of various kinds of sheet metal work to hang on its walls and had portfolios containing pictures of sheet metal work done by its members that could be utilized by the members for selling to architects, builders, property owners or others? Then would it not be a good idea to start doing some of these things that were suggested?

Doubtless your association has had various speakers come before it to discuss different subjects, but have you ever invited some man from the bank to tell something of what the business man must do to get money to discount his bills and to finance a big piece of work? It would be worth while to hear the right kind of banking officer discuss this matter for the benefit of the tradesmen in whom he had a kindly interest and a desire for their general welfare. This is only a suggestion that the school teacher, the minister, the engineer in some in-

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There is a very positive advantage of tradesmen meeting together. They soon find out what each other knows, how they can help each other and how without each other's help many successes that they achieve could be enjoyed. The sooner that the tradesmen in any center make a practice of being courteous and agreeable to each other, the sooner they will all enjoy a greater measure of prosperity. The narrow-minded attitude that was characteristic of former days has no place in this age of co-operative spirit, when there is a feeling that we must help one another and co-operate.

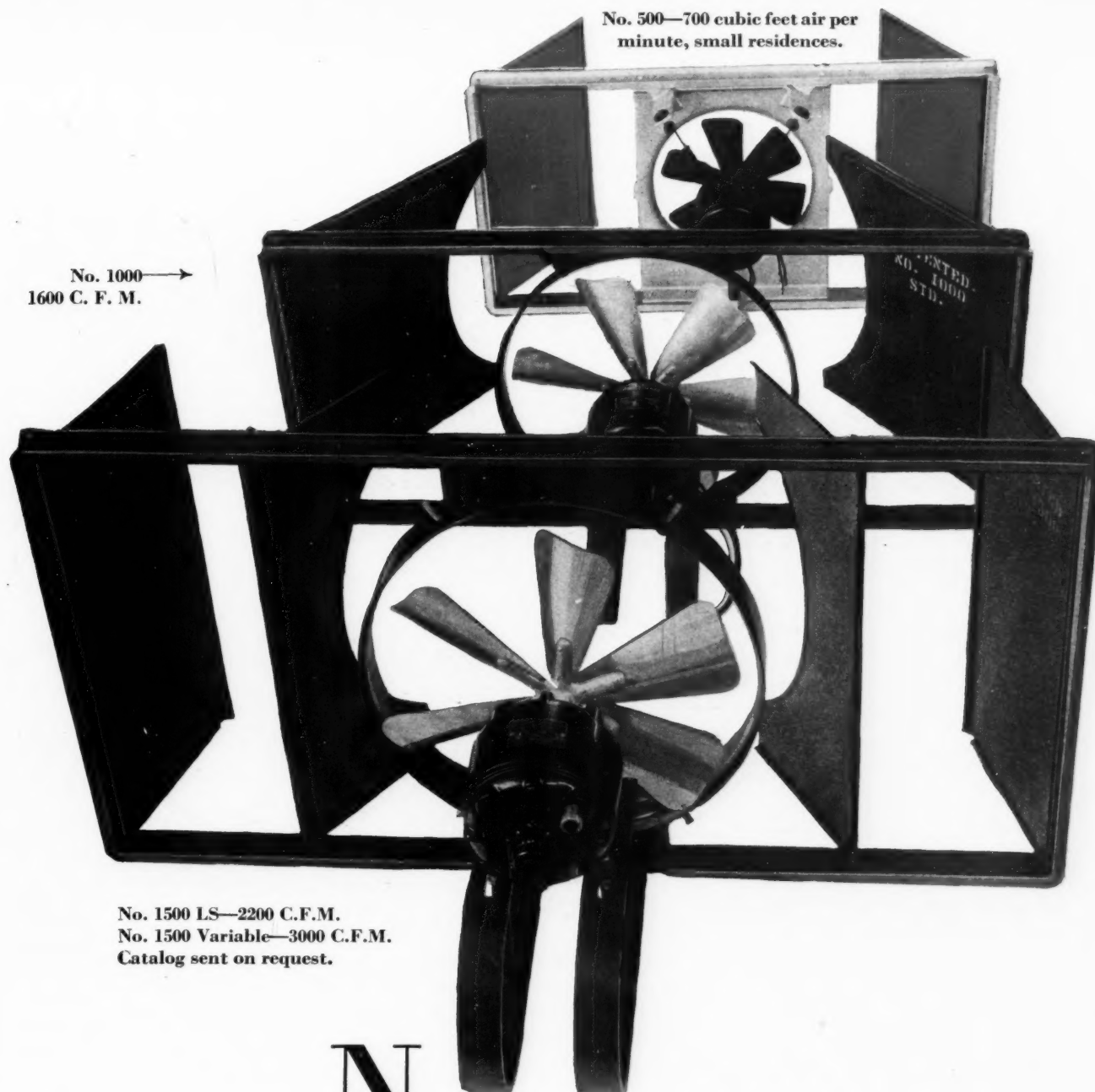
If the highest functions of our lives are realized, it simply means to put into practice the Golden Rule, and it is a matter of observation that the Golden Rule, practiced by the man who is ambitious and honest, leads to both earthly prosperity and a relation with his fellowmen that is equally invaluable to the enjoyment of life. At the beginning of this article is the statement, "Here are some of the things to do," and the question, "Will you start doing some of them?" It seems that they will make just as good a closing as an opening. Here are sufficient specifications to start the drive.

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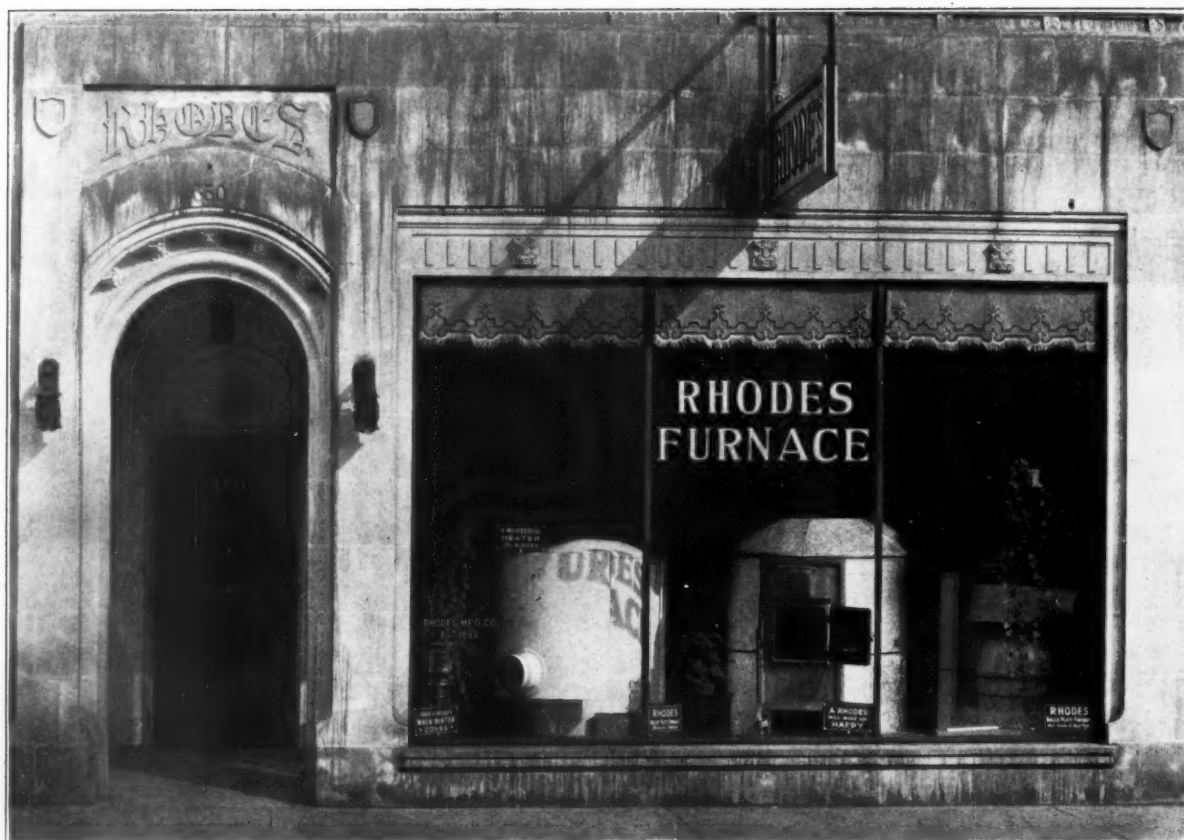
NO fan without the louvers *can be* a **FORCED AIR FAN**—because the louvers *alone* make it possible to *build up* positive pressure—and positive pressure is what makes **FORCED AIR**.

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Exterior View of the Remodeled Warm Air Heating Establishment of the Rhodes Manufacturing Company, 350 East Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan. This Is One of the Finest and Most Modern Furnace Show Rooms in the Country

THE TREND today in the warm air heating industry is toward the greater use of scientific merchandising methods. Furnace installers are beginning to realize that if they are to maintain proper growth in their businesses, they must bring their places of business up to date; they must arrange window displays that will attract attention, and they must have representative looking showrooms, where folks may come and talk over their heating requirements. In a word, they must bring their places of business out on the main street and so arrange them that they will have an equal chance in bidding for public attention.

The accompanying illustrations are of the interior and exterior of the Rhodes Manufacturing Company showrooms, 350 East Division Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Harry Rhodes, the head of this progressive business, who is an ex-president of the Michigan Sheet Metal and Roofing Contractors' As-

sociation and a member of the Grand Rapids Warm Air Heating Association, has some very advanced ideas about selling warm air

Harry Rhodes is a past president of the Michigan Sheet Metal & Roofing Contractors' Association, a very active member of the Grand Rapids Warm Air Heating Association, a thorough-going business man in every respect. The fact that he has seen fit to go to considerable expense in remodeling his warm air heating establishment should go a long way toward showing other heating men the advisability of such action.

heating to the public. In the first place he believes that to put on a good front is half the battle, because after all few people do more than make a cursory examination into any business with which they do business. If you look prosper-

ous yourself and have a good looking shop and display room, people get the idea that you must "know your stuff" and they will give you their business.

In addition to being a good merchandiser, Harry Rhodes is also an opportunist. He believes in finding an opportunity to improve himself in everything. He always has had a very representative looking shop and display room, but some time ago the city authorities of Grand Rapids decided that in order to make room for the ever-increasing traffic flowing through its streets, some of the main thoroughfares would have to be widened. As was to be expected from a man as progressive as Harry Rhodes is, his shop and display rooms happened to be located on one of these main streets that were to be widened.

Since his shop had to be remodeled anyway, on account of the moving of the sidewalks back, Harry took this opportunity to bring his shop, his salesroom and his window

Appearance of Window and Salesroom Big Factor in Successful Merchandising of Warm Air Heating Equipment

Harry Rhodes, One Man Who Actually Believes It

BY GEORGE DUERR

display thoroughly up to date. How well he succeeded can be judged by viewing the accompanying illustrations.

This remodeling process cost Harry considerable money, but he

is a man of courage. He knows that the gaining of the good will of the Grand Rapids public is worth more to his business than the price of the remodeling job. Therein lies the difference between Harry

Rhodes and men of his stamp and men who have given no attention whatsoever to the appearance of their business places. Harry wants the people of his city to give his place of business the same consid-



Interior View of Display Room of the Rhodes Manufacturing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Note How Provision Has Been Made for the Convenience and Comfort of the Prospective Customers and the Little Homey Touches the Place Has



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A Second View of the Office Interior Showing Lighting System, Wall and Ceiling Decorations

eration that they do any other representative merchandising establishment in the city and he knows that in order to get that kind of consideration he has got to make a bid for it.

Regardless of how good you do your work, you have got to attract folks to your place of business and get them to engage your services before they will give you an opportunity to show them the kind of work you do. And having a representative place of business will go a long way toward attracting the right kind of customers into your store.

In the arrangement of this new store Harry has had due regard to proper lighting, display arrangement and convenience of the prospective customers. Note the ornate arrangement of the furniture in the salesroom itself; the seat covers that can be removed for laundering so

that persons can seat themselves without fear of soiling their clothes.

Note the use of plants to add to the attractiveness of the window display.

There is no use concealing the fact that a warm air heater in itself is a very prosaic subject to display. The fact that so few warm air furnace installers are able to make a good display proves this. But in this respect Harry has succeeded even beyond his own expectations.

It is to be hoped that every warm air furnace installer who wishes to progress in the warm air heating industry will use this and other representative window and showroom displays that have appeared from time to time in *AMERICAN ARTISAN* to assist them in bringing this phase of their merchandising equipment up to a higher standard. It takes considerable courage to do it, but

we know this is not lacking in the warm air heating industry.

New Literature Out On How to Ground Galvanized Roof

The National Association of Flat Rolled Steel Manufacturers, Terminal Tower Building, Cleveland, Ohio, has recently issued a new piece of literature on how to ground a galvanized roof against lightning.

The information given is in considerable detail and is well illustrated so that the sheet metal contractor can see at a glance just what is meant as the explanation progresses.

Sheet metal contractors who are not thoroughly familiar with this type of work or who wish to refresh their memories on it should not hesitate to write to the National Association of Flat Rolled Steel Manufacturers, asking for this literature.

Tee on Tapered Pipe Pattern Construction Offers Opportunity for Mental Gymnastics

C. J. Swanson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Asks for Information

By O. W. KOTHE, Principal, St. Louis Technical Institute

RESPONDING to the inquiry of C. J. Swanson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I submit the accompanying drawing showing a solution. His sketch shows the tee on an angle of about 60 degrees, and so I have taken the liberty to bend it over further to 30 degrees.

The method we show here for arriving at the miter line is not exactly correct geometrically, but for sheet metal it is close enough, as most tradesmen use this method, and it brings them close enough. To

arrive at the correct miter line, the parabola line treatment must be followed, which on large work requires extensive projection and is much more complicated.

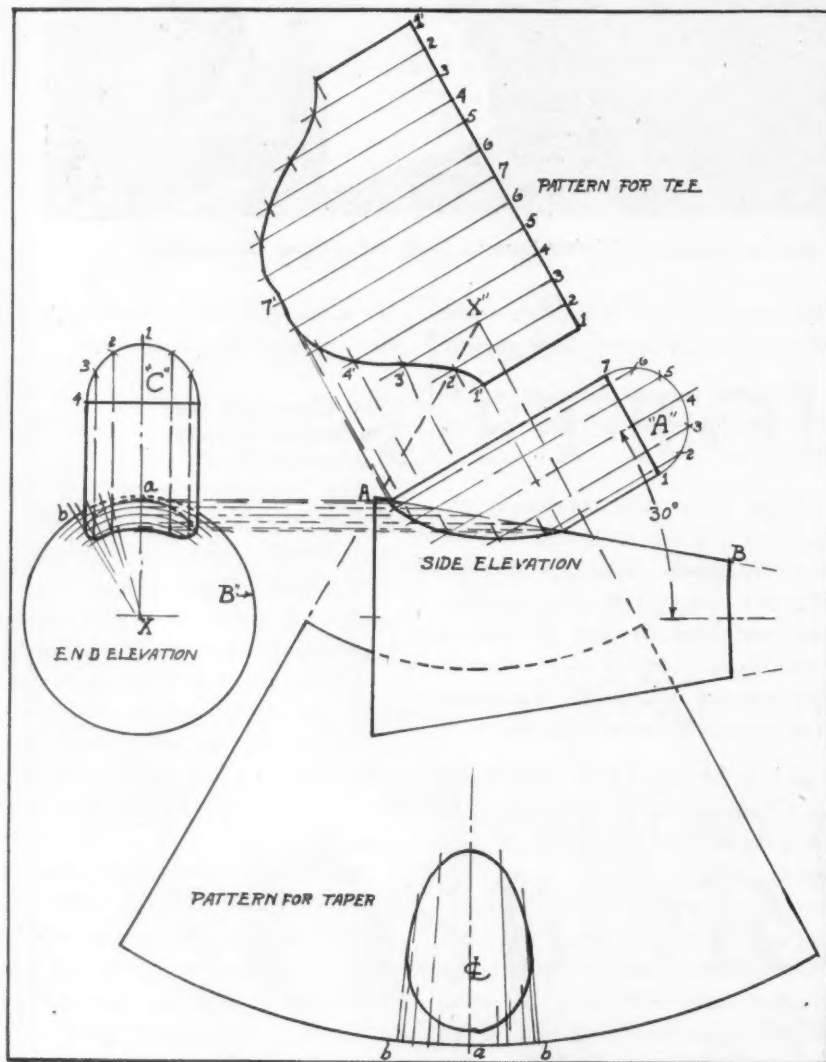
We first draw the side elevation of taper; the large end should be made to accommodate the area of the small main as well as the branch pipe. In our case we have exaggerated the large end to separate the lines more pronouncedly. Next place the tee as near the large end of taper as convenient, and incline

to any angle desired. Describe section "A," and divide in any number of equal parts, and project lines into the line A-B so they are parallel with the tee. After this draw the end elevation.

Where each of the lines from "A" cross line A-B, project them over to X-a, and then use X as center, strike arcs as shown. Next reproduce section "A" with all its points as "C," and drop lines to cross these arcs in "B" of similar number. This enables drawing the end view of opening where tee fits over and when we project lines back into side elevation from each of these points, we cut off the side elevation lines, and thereby establish the points for drawing the miter line.

To develop the pattern for tee, extend the line 1-7 of elevation, as 1-1', and on it set off the girth spaces from "A," and draw stretch-out lines. Then from each point of miter line, square out lines, to cross those in pattern of similar number, as 1'-2'-3', etc., to 7'. A line is then sketched through all points and that provides the outline for pattern.

For single fittings, the opening is usually cut out after the tee is formed up, which allows certain adjustments and so the pattern for taper is described the same as a funnel, which requires no additional comment. Where the opening is desired, radial lines are passed through the intersections in the end elevation, and extended to the outline, as a-b. These spaces are picked and set on the lower girth line, as a-b' in pattern. With the aid of these lines and the miter intersections in side elevation, the outline is determined. Edges for assembling must be allowed extra.



Patterns for a Tee on a Taper Pipe

Baltimore Women's Auxiliary Perfects Plans for National Convention Entertainment

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baltimore Sheet Metal Contractors' Association held a business meeting in the assembly room of the Baltimore Association of Commerce on April 8th, Mrs. P. H. Lenderking, President, in charge.

Matters concerned with the work which the Baltimore women are doing to entertain the women attending the national convention were taken up and discussed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

A letter was read from Miss Virginia Hutchison, Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, regarding inaugurating the Baltimore Auxiliary and joining the National.

Mrs. J. J. Cotton made a report on transportation.

Miss Irene Fingles made a report regarding prizes for each table at the card party which were decided on. The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, April 22nd.

There were three new members admitted to the Auxiliary: Mrs. George Trautner, Mrs. F. H. Beckwith and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. F. H. Baehr, Mrs. F. H. Beckwith, Mrs. C. E. Brandt, Miss Catherine Brandt, Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Mrs. Jno. J. Cotton, Mrs. Wm. E. Cotton, Mrs. W. A. Fingles, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Fingles, Jr., Miss Irene Fingles, Mrs. J. L. Hagger, Mrs. Wm. Hering, Mrs. J. E. LaMotte, Mrs. P. H. Lenderking, Miss Richter, Miss Mary Rose, Mrs. George Trautner.

Wisconsin Sheet Metal Meeting Held in Milwaukee

A meeting of the Master Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Wisconsin was called to order by Milwaukee President Henry Geussenhainer, April 3, 1929, with the following members present:

Henry Geussenhainer, Sheboygan.

Aug. Zindars, Oconomowoc.

R. G. Suetting, Two Rivers.

R. F. Gehrke, Shawano.

C. C. Tolg, Waukesha.

Alfred Goethel, Milwaukee.

Otto Geussenhainer, Sheboygan.

W. Gehrke, Sheboygan.

W. A. Belau, Milwaukee.

As the appointment of a secretary by the Board of Directors was held over from the convention, motion was made and carried that Walter A. Belau be appointed to serve as secretary for the year 1929.

Interesting discussions on Increasing Membership and on Liability Insurance followed. Many incidents which have occurred to our members were brought to light.

Midland Furnace Company, Columbus, Has Important Addition to Warm Air Literature

The Midland Furnace Company, Columbus, Ohio, manufacturers of the True-steel warm air furnace, have recently issued a catalog describing their Midland riveted and calked steel warm air furnace.

The company has just recently begun the actual production of warm air furnaces, and Catalog A contains some very interesting material on the scientific construction of warm air furnaces which is embodied in this furnace. Illustrations showing the manner in which the joints of the Midland product are riveted and calked. An illustration of the cross-section of a furnace showing the arrangement of the grate, the lining and the fire travel, and also the three-flue radiator, which is said by the manufacturers to be a special feature.

Each feature of the furnace is illustrated and described separately, giving the reader an excellent idea of just what this new product to appear on the market consists of.

The company's responsibility and the guarantee to which the company subscribes are also clearly stated in the catalog, making it a very interesting piece of warm air heating literature for the warm air furnace installer to have. If you have not already received a copy of this catalog you should write for it at once.

Tuttle & Bailey Moves Chicago Sales Office to Old Colony Building

The Tuttle & Bailey Register Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in New York City, has moved its Chicago sales office into room 320-325 Old Colony Building, 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. Dave Farquhar is in charge of Chicago branch of this company, and the new arrangement will assist him materially in serving the company's customers. The warehouse of the company will be retained at its present location, 1123 West 37th Street.

Oil Burner Association Meets in New York City

While the National Warm Air Heating Association was meeting at Indianapolis to discuss its problems, the representatives of the oil heating industry met at New York, in the sixth annual exposition and convention of the American Oil Burner Association, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, April 9, 10 and 11, 1929.

Among the addresses most interesting to furnace men was one by L. Wayne Arny on the subject, "Opportunities for the Oil Burner Industry in Connection with Warm Air Heating." Mr. Arny is advertising and publicity manager of Richardson & Boynton and was formerly director of publicity for the National Warm Air Heating Association.

A commendable characteristic of the program was the large number of talks, many of them only 15 minutes in length and a few of them running as long as an hour.

Among the general subjects covered were those applying to sales, advertising, accounting, time payments, design manufacture, etc.

About 100 were in attendance at the banquet held on April 9th, and the optimistic statistician claims that 4,000 were in attendance, which, of course, includes everything on two feet and maybe a little more.

About 65 exhibitors of oil burners and auxiliary supplies were

showing their latest models to visitors.

Only members of the American Oil Burner Association were permitted to exhibit and only products manufactured by member companies could be shown.

The American Oil Burner Association is an international organization devoted to encouraging and broadening the efficient use of oil fuel and oil burning equipment.

Interviewing the salesmen of nearly all the oil burners as shown at the convention, one learns that each buyer is particularly adapted for the warm air furnace.

However, a careful investigation brings forth that some are far more adapted to warm air furnaces than are others.

Indianapolis Home Show Awakens Interest in Warm Air Heating

While the National Warm Air Heating Association was in session at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, another event of great interest to the warm air heating fraternity and builders generally was taking place at the Fair grounds, and that was the Indianapolis Home Show.

Oil burners and warm air heating equipment came in for a great deal of notice by the patrons.

Among the warm air heating folks present at the show were the following:

The Forest City Walworth Run Foundries Company, Cleveland.

Lennox Furnace Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Peninsular Stove Company, Detroit.

Hall-Neal Furnace Company, Indianapolis.

A-C Manufacturing Company, Pontiac, Illinois.

Peerless Foundry Company, Indianapolis.

Moncrief Furnace Company, Inc., Indianapolis.

L. J. Mueller Furnace Company, Milwaukee.

Mid-West Heating & Service Company, Indianapolis.

The Waterman-Waterbury Company, Minneapolis.

The Farquhar Furnace Company, Wilmington, Ohio.

The Meyer Furnace Company, Peoria, Illinois.

The Williamson Heater Company, Cincinnati.

The Kruse Furnace Company, Indianapolis.

Louis F. Brandt Wants Information on How to Ventilate Milk House

The sheet metal contractor of today is coming up against all manner of problems that keep his think tank pretty busy during his waking hours. Here's one from Louis F. Brandt, Glencoe, Minnesota.

"I have a problem which a farmer brought in. It is that of keeping a milk room 8x12 feet dry. The farmer claims that the room gets so wet that it is nasty to work in, and wanted to know if a system of ventilation would do away with the condition. If so, how could such a system be put in so as to give the best results?"

It would seem that it would be a simple matter to install a ventilator that would prevent condensation occurring in the milk house, but there may be some special condition to meet of which Mr. Brandt has not appraised us. In order to do justice to the job, therefore, we are going to request Mr. Brandt to give us full information and if possible a diagram of the building and its relation to other nearby structures. In that way we will gain a definite idea of what the needs in the case are and can go about the work in an intelligent manner. Other men who write in for information should bear this in mind also: that the more detailed information they can give us concerning the conditions, the better we are able to diagnose the case and prescribe a remedy.

J. C. Miles, Warm Air Furnace Co., on Modern Air Conditioning

Associations of furnace contractors, sheet metal contractors, the American Gas Association, etc., are keeping up with the modern interest in forced air conditioning—almost

too much so, is the opinion of J. C. Miles, inventor of the Miles Automatic Furnace Fan, who has been deluged with invitations to speak at annual conferences, association meetings, and to conduct schools of forced air.

Mr. Miles, who has recently designed a complete air conditioning outfit, delivered one of the featured addresses on the program of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association, which held its annual meeting at the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster. The subject of his address was "The Air Conditioning of the American Home." At the close of his talk, Mr. Miles was invited to address the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, Baltimore, on Thursday, June 6th.

An address made by Mr. Miles before the Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association of Columbus, O., on March 25th, resulted in the establishment of a School of Instruction on Forced Air Heating, which Mr. Miles conducted under the auspices of the association, at Columbus, during the week of April 13th.

Among the most important invitations which Mr. Miles has accepted is one indicative of the growing interest being felt in forced air heating by the American Gas Association, who tendered a request that he speak to them on this important subject at their annual meeting, held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 17th.

Detroit-Michigan Stove Has New Catalog with Furnace Ratings

The Detroit-Michigan Stove Company, manufacturers of Jewel furnaces, Detroit, has recently issued a supplementary catalog showing the Detroit Jewel "40 Series" furnace.

In addition to containing complete information about the furnace and repair parts, the catalog also contains the Standard Code for the correct installation of warm air heating systems. It also contains ratings of furnaces by the National Warm Air Heating Association.

In writing for it, subscribers should ask for catalog No. 133.

RANDOM NOTES AND SKETCHES

Ed Gardner, one of the Indianapolis sheet metal plutocrats, has a 20-acre farm about eight miles from the city, upon which are growing some hickory and walnut trees. However, for a number of years neither Ed nor his charming wife had a chance to gather any of these nuts, because trespassers would get there first. Last year, however, Ed consulted with a botanical friend, with the result that the following notice was posted at conspicuous points about his premises: "Trespassers, take warning! All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk, for although common snakes are not often found, the *Corylus avellane* abounds everywhere about here, and never gives warning of its presence." The place was unmolested and Ed gathered his crop in peace.

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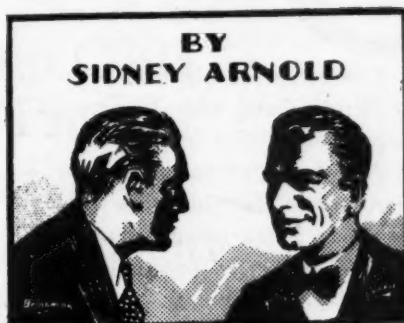
The Illinois Sheet Metal Contractors' convention at Peoria was a success, but we all know it would have been much better if my old friend, Charlie Louis, could have been there. His passing has left a big gap in the organization which will be hard to fill.

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A lot of boys at the convention were saying that the Illinois Travelers' Auxiliary is the only auxiliary that provides "kiddie-checking" service. Mrs. Wm. P. Laffin was well satisfied with the same.

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W. A. "Bill" Backes, who is an up and coming sheet metal and warm air heating contractor of Peoria, and an active association man as well, held open house during the convention in his new 2-story shop. He was busy between sessions showing the boys the new layout and serving sandwiches and soda pop to all who called. Bill promised



to send me several photographs of the new shop when it gets dolled up so all of you may see his up-to-date place of business.

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Lew Denoyer is still confined to his home on account of illness and his absence from the convention was noticed by all his many friends. I learned he was on the mend, however, and we can expect to see him on the job soon.

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Charlie Hall, Indianapolis, and Jim Triggs, Huntington, Indiana (both good yachtsmen), met at the former's club in Indianapolis during the recent convention and fell to arguing about whether a ship could dispense more easily with its captain or its engineer. They were getting nowhere and were growing tired of their purposeless discussion, so they decided to find out for themselves. Jim said he'd be the captain and Charlie agreed to be engineer. And so they started out.

After a couple of hours of cruising Charlie suddenly appeared on the bridge covered with oil and soot, bruised as to one eye and generally the worse for wear.



"Chief!" he called to Jim, wildly beckoning with a monkey wrench. "You'll have to come down here at once. I can't seem to make her go."

"Of course you can't," said Jim, laughing and calmly removing his pipe from his mouth. "She's ashore."

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Nonsense

"Next." "Who, me?" "Born?" "Yes, sir." "Where?" "Russia." "What part?" "All of me." "Why did you leave Russia?" "I couldn't bring it with me." "Where were your forefathers born?" "I only got one father." "Your business?" "Rotten." "Where is Washington?" "He's dead." "I mean the capital of the United States?" "They loaned it all to Europe." "Now, do you promise to support the Constitution?" "Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

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J. M. Mattingly, Owensboro, Kentucky—"I've struck a perfectly priceless idea. I've arranged to give a man \$10,000 on condition that he relieves me of all my worries."

Chas. A. Phal, Akron, Ohio—"That's fine, but where are you going to get the \$10,000?"

Mattingly—"Ah, that will be his first worry."

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If the Shoe Fits

"Got a sweetheart, Lily?"

"Yes, and he's a regular gentleman."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, he took me to a restaurant last night and poured his tea into a saucer to cool it; but he didn't blow it like common people do—he fanned it with his hat—and say, I wish you'd see how he cleans up the gravy with a piece of bread. It's the prettiest thing in the world."

Market Factors Generally Strong

Pressure for Finished Steel Maintained Though, as in Pig Iron, Buying Diminishes — Semifinished Shortage Hurts—Valley Iron Up 50 Cents

FINISHED steel markets display remarkable vitality, considering their record performance thus far in 1929. The situation is more mixed, a condition likely to become accentuated as the quarter wears on, but on the whole production is off only fractionally from the recent peak, deliveries on some products are further deferred, and specifications assure May operations.

Most consumers being well protected for the second quarter and loath, as usual, to commit themselves for the third, incoming business in some lines has contracted. In isolated cases dragging delivery of some products has compelled users to hold back on others more readily available.

Neutralizing this, mills only now are receiving specifications against some of the recent heavy railroad equipment orders, resulting in the paradox of deliveries lengthening as new business shrinks.

The new quotations will not receive an adequate test for a number of weeks, as consumers are well covered for the second quarter. New buying is light, only occasional small orders being placed for fill-in requirements.

The market is firm on such business at \$18, valley, for No. 2 foundry iron and basic, and \$18.50 for malleable and bessemer. The advance in prices is not yet general enough to quote a range.

Several larger pig iron melters in Chicago allied with the building, automotive and railroad industries have bought for July-August delivery, and even through third quarter.

Spot orders constitute the major activity in the market. Shipments are approximately equal to March. The price is steady at \$20, base, Chicago furnace.

Sales of silvery iron are more active, with less stocks of higher silicon iron in furnace yards. The

tonnage of eastern lake furnace iron sold here for cargo shipment is light.

Production of pig iron is steady at Birmingham, with 18 blast furnaces in operation in Alabama.

A little improvement is noted in spot buying. Surplus stock of foundry iron is not being reduced rapidly. The price continues \$15.50, base, Birmingham.

A little tonnage still is being shipped out of this territory, and for a few weeks some basic iron will be moved to the Ohio river district. Pressure pipemakers forecast production this summer at 80 per cent.

Nonferrous metal markets have become demoralized, largely on account of the break in copper.

One reason for recent strength here was the possibility of cut-off supplies from Mexico, but now conditions have improved in that country. It also is said that Germany is holding back her purchases abroad on account of the reparations situation.

Users of metal are well covered for their spring needs, with the result that they are not induced to buy more even at cut prices. Current lower prices on copper and lead still are far above the averages of the past few years.

Shipments and use of all metals continue unusually large. The price situation became unsound because of its rapid rise, so the truth about consumption is obscured for the time being. There is danger of the drop being overdone, just as the rise was overdone. In other words, there is a possibility of rapid fluctuation in both directions, say prominent buyers and sellers, before equilibrium is reached.

Copper

After the break from 24c, Connecticut, beginning April 8, the market appeared to settle at 19.25c, but on Monday the lack of buying

caused it to drop in the afternoon to 18.50c and then before the close to 18c.

Not much metal was sold at any price, except for a fair amount, mostly August shipment, at 19.25c. Statistics for March showed shipments breaking all records, nearly 166,000 tons. Stocks were cut about 2,200 tons to less than 53,000 tons of refined metal. Output also broke all records. April shipments undoubtedly will be far above average, but output may be a shade over them, it is said.

Tin

The price of Straits fell to 45.25c, perhaps a shade less on a few sales, the lowest in several years. This was a little under the price of last June, when there was a stir in the market because the prediction that tin would drop to 45c was considered extreme.

Consumers did good buying around 46c, mostly for nearby positions, but speculative support was withdrawn. The latter factor has been prominent in the market in London in the past year, even though speculative business in this country has been light.

Zinc

Prime western has held better than most other metals, but the recent high price of 6.80c, East St. Louis, has become merely an asking price, with some odd lots available in the past few days as low as 6.60c. Even the latter has not been taken to any great extent.

Lead

After the market had shown signs of holding at 7.15c, New York, it gave way Monday afternoon to 7c.

Not much buying has been done lately. The recent high was 7.75c. That was an artificial level, caused by the uncertain transportation situation in Mexico and a sudden spurt abroad.

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No. 2	\$20 00
Southern Fdy. No. 2	21 51
Lake Superior Charcoal	27 04
Malleable	20 00

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IC	20x28 112 sheets	\$22 50
IX	20x28	25 50
IXX	20x28 56 sheets	14 50
IXXX	20x28	15 50
IXXXX	20x28	17 00

TERNE PLATES

IC	20x28, 40-lb. 112 sheets	\$26 70
IX	20x28, 40-lb. 112 sheets	29 70
IC	20x28, 35-lb. 112 sheets	22 20
IX	20x28, 35-lb. 112 sheets	25 20
IC	20x28, 20-lb. 112 sheets	20 25
IV	20x28, 20-lb. 112 sheets	23 00

"ARMCO" INGOT IRON PLATES

No. 8 ga.—100 lbs.	\$4 15
3/16 in.—100 lbs.	4 05
1/4 in.—100 lbs.	3 85

COKE PLATES

Cokes, 80 lbs., base, 20x28	\$12 00
Cokes, 90 lbs., base, 20x28	12 20
Cokes, 100 lbs., base, 20x28	12 40
Cokes, 107 lbs., base, IC	
20x28	12 75
Cokes, 135 lbs., base, IX	
20x28	14 75
Cokes, 155 lbs., base, 2X,	
56 sheets	8 50
Cokes, 175 lbs., base 2X,	
56 sheets	9 35
Cokes, 195 lbs., base 4X,	
56 sheets	10 25

BLUE ANNEALED SHEETS

Base 10 ga.—per 100 lbs.	\$3 35
"Armco" 10 ga.—per 100 lbs.	4 15

ONE PASS COLD ROLLED BLACK

No. 18-20	per 100 lbs.	\$3 60
No. 22	per 100 lbs.	3 75
No. 24	per 100 lbs.	3 80
No. 26	per 100 lbs.	3 90
No. 27	per 100 lbs.	3 95
No. 28	per 100 lbs.	4 05
No. 29	per 100 lbs.	4 20
No. 30	per 100 lbs.	4 20

"ARMCO" GALVANIZED

"Armco" 24	per 100 lbs.	\$6 15
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GALVANIZED

No. 16	per 100 lbs.	\$4 15
No. 18	per 100 lbs.	4 30
No. 20	per 100 lbs.	4 45
No. 22	per 100 lbs.	4 50
No. 24	per 100 lbs.	4 65
No. 26	per 100 lbs.	4 90
No. 27	per 100 lbs.	5 00
No. 28	per 100 lbs.	5 15
No. 30	per 100 lbs.	5 55

BAR SOLDER

Warranted 50-50	per 100 lbs.	\$33 75
18-52	per 100 lbs.	33 00
45-55	per 100 lbs.	31 75
Plumbers'	per 100 lbs.	29 75

ZINC

In Slabs	\$ 7 25
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SHEET ZINC

Cask Lots (500 lbs.)	\$11 75
Sheet Lots	12 75

BRASS

Sheets, Chicago base	28% c
Miss base	27% c
Tubing, brazed, Chicago base	36% c
Mill base	35% c
Tubing, seamless, Chicago base	33c
Mill base	32c
Wire, Chicago base	28% c
Mill base	27% c
Rods, Chicago base	25% c
Mill base	24% c

COPPER

Sheets, Chicago base	33% c
Mill base	32% c
Tubing, seamless, Chicago base	36c
Mill base	35c
Wire, plain rd., 8 B. & S. Ga.	
and heavier	30% c

LEAD

American Pig	\$8 85
Bar	9 85

TIN

Bar Tin	per 100 lbs.	\$55 50
Bar Tin	per 100 lbs.	56 50

HARDWARE, SHEET METAL SUPPLIES, WARM AIR FURNACE FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES.

ASBESTOS

Paper up to 1/16	6c per lb.
Roll board	6 1/2 c per lb.
Mill board 3/32 to 1/4	6c per lb.
Corrugated Paper (250 sq. ft. to roll)	\$6 00 per roll

BRUSHES

Furnace Pipe Cleaning	
Bristle with handle each	\$0 75
Flue Cleaning	
Steel only, each	1 25

CEMENT, FURNACE

American Seal, 5-lb. cans, net	\$ 45
American Seal, 10-lb. cans, net	85
American Seal, 25-lb. cans, net	2 25
Pecora	per 100 lbs. 7 50

CHIMNEY TOPS

Adams' Revolving		
Wt. Doz.	Price Doz.	
4 in.	21 lbs.	\$11 00
6 in.	24 lbs.	11 50
7 in.	30 lbs.	13 50
8 in.	33 lbs.	15 00
9 in.	51 lbs.	16 50
10 in.	56 lbs.	18 00
12 in.	66 lbs.	22 00
14 in.	110 lbs.	36 00

CLINKER TONGS

Each	\$1 50
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CLIPS

Damper	
No-Rivet Steel, with tail	
pieces, per gross	\$9 50
Rivet Steel, with tail	
pieces, per gross	7 50
Tail pieces, per gross	2 40

COPPERS—Soldering

Pointed Roofing	
3 lb. and heavier	per lb. 40c
2 1/2 lb.	per lb. 45c
2 lb.	per lb. 48c
1 1/2 lb.	per lb. 55c
1 lb.	per lb. 60c

CORNICE BRAKES

Chicago Steel Bending	
Nos. 1 to 6B	Net

CUT-OFFS

Gal., plain, round or cor. rd.	
26 gauge	30%
28 gauge	35%

DAMPERS

"Yankee" Hot Air	
7 inch, each 20c, doz.	\$1 60
8 inch, each 25c, doz.	2 20
9 inch, each 30c, doz.	2 60
10 inch, each 32c, doz.	2 80
Smoke Pipe	
7 inch, doz.	\$1 60
8 inch, doz.	2 20
9 inch, doz.	3 00
10 inch, doz.	3 75
12 inch, doz.	4 50

ADAMS No. 1 CHECK

Check and Collar Complete	
8 inch, each	2 00
9 inch, each	2 25
End Check Only	
8 inch, each	1 60
9 inch, each	1 85
Collar Only	
8 inch, each	50
9 inch, each	65

No. 2 CHECK

8 inch, each	1 00
9 inch, each	1 00
10% Disc. on Adams No. 1	
and No. 2 Check	
Diamond Smoke Pipe	
7 inch, doz.	\$2 00
8 inch, doz.	3 20
9 inch, doz.	4 80
10 inch, doz.	6 00

Adams' Sheet Metal

7 inch, doz.	\$1 60
8 inch, doz.	2 20
9 inch, doz.	2 60
10 inch, doz.	2 80
12 inch, doz.	3 50
14 inch, doz.	5 00

EAVES TROUGH

Galv. Crimpedge, crated 75 & 10%	
Zinc, "Barnes"	60%

ELBOWS

Conductor Pipe	
Galv. plain or corrugated, round flat Crimp,	
28 Gauge	60%
26 Gauge	45%
24 Gauge	15%

Galv. Terne Steel

Plain Rd. and Rd. Corr.:	
28 Ga.	60%
26 Ga.	45%
24 Ga.	15%

Square Corrugated

No. 28 Gauge	50%
26 Gauge	35%

Portico Elbows

Standard Gauge Conductor Pipe, plain or corrugated.	
Not nested	70 & 5%
Nested Solid	70 & 5%

Sq. Corr., A. & B. & Octagon

28 Ga.	50%
26 Ga.	35%

Portico

1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2"	45%
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Copper

16 oz., all designs	50%
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Zinc

All styles	60%
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ELBOWS—Stove Pipe

1-piece Corrugated, Uniform Blue "Milcor" No. 28 Gauge.	Doz.
5-inch	\$1 15
6-inch	1 25
7-inch	1 75

Special Corrugated

5-inch	\$1 00
7-inch	1 60

Adjustable—Uniform Blue

"Milcor" No. 28 Gauge, Uniform Blue.	
5-inch	\$1 60
6-inch	1 75
7-inch	2 10

WOOD FACES—60% off list.

FENCE

736-6-12 1/4 (100 rods)	\$25 63
1948-6-14 1/4 (100 rods)	43 63

FILES AND RASPS

Heller's (American)	50-10%
American	60-10%
Arcade	50%
Black Diamond	50%
Eagle	50%
Great Western	50%
Kearney & Foot	50%
McClellan	50%
Nicholson	50%
Simonds	60%

FIRE POTS

Geo. W. Diener Mfg. Co.	Ma.
No. 02 Gasoline Torch, 1 qt.	\$ 5 13
No. 9250, Kerosene, or Gasoline Torch, 1 qt.	6 50
No. 10 Tinner's Furn. Square tank, 1 gal.	11 30
No. 15 Tinner's Furn. Round tank, 1 gal.	10 70
No. 21 Gas Soldering Furnace	8 60
No. 110 Automatic Gas Soldering Furnace	10 50

GALVANIZED WARE

Pails (Galv. after made), 10-qt.	\$2 00
Tubs (Galv. after made), No. 1	5 75
No. 2	6 50

GLASS

Single Strength, A, all brackets	85%
Single Strength, B, all brackets	87%
Double Strength, A, all brackets	85%
Double Strength, B, all brackets	87%

HANGERS

Conductor Pipe	
Milcor Perfection Wire	25%
Milcor Triplex Wire	10%
Eaves Trough	
Milcor Steel (galv. after forming) List	plus 13 1/2%
Milcor Selflock E. T. Wire, List	plus 50%

HOOKS

Conductor	
"Direct Drive" Wrought Iron for wood or brick	15%

HUMIDIFIER

"Front-Rank," Automatic	
In single lots	50%
In lots of 10 or more	50-5%
In lots of 25 or more	50-10%
Vapor pans, etc., each	50%

LIFTERS

Stove Cover	
Coppered	per gro. \$6 00
Alaska	per gro. 4 75

MALLETS

Tinners	
Hickory	per doz. \$1 25

MITRES

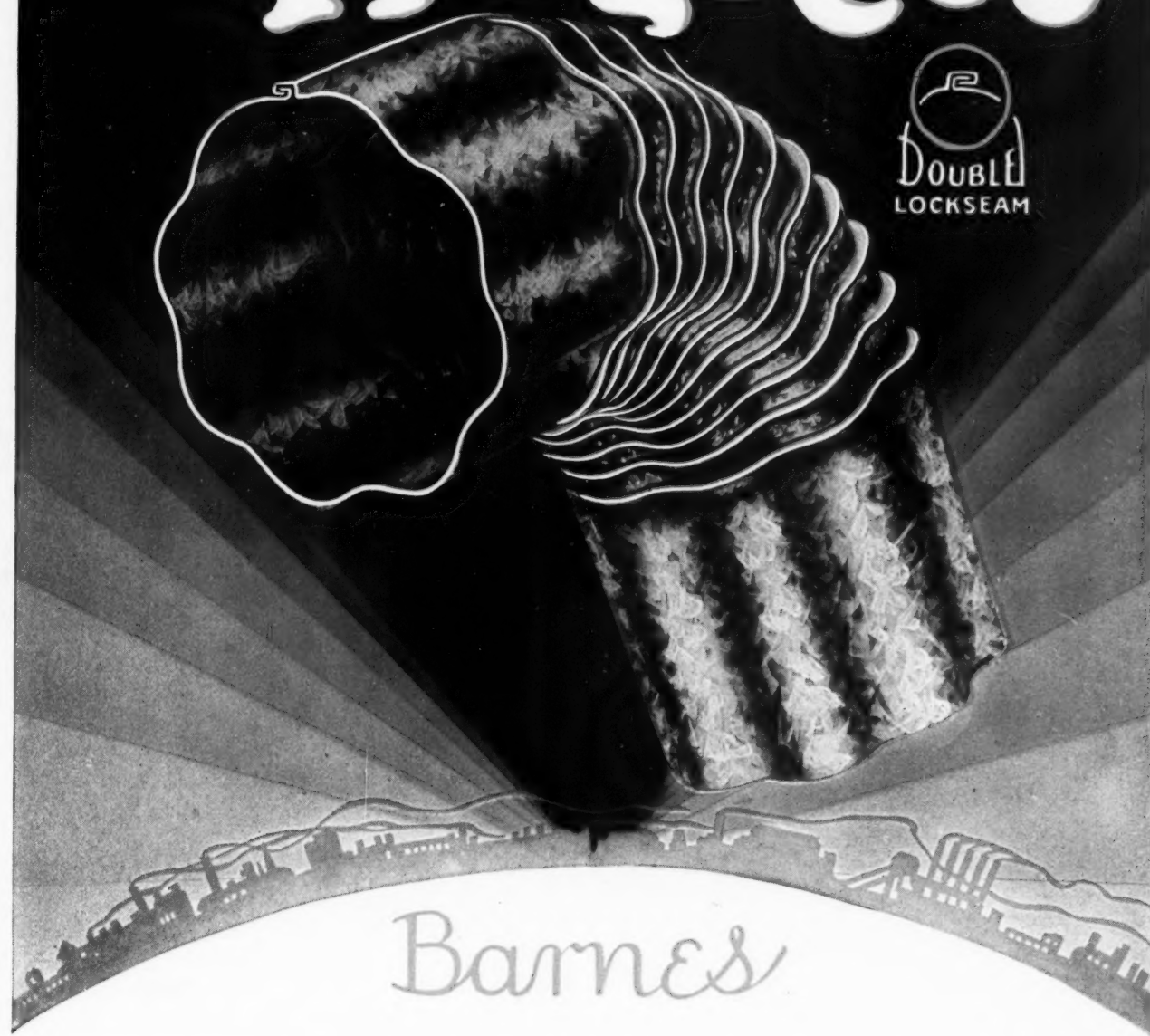
Galvanized steel mitres	
28 Ga.	70
26 Ga.	60-30

NAILS

Cut Steel, base	\$4 00
Wire	
Common	\$3 10
Cement Coated	3 10

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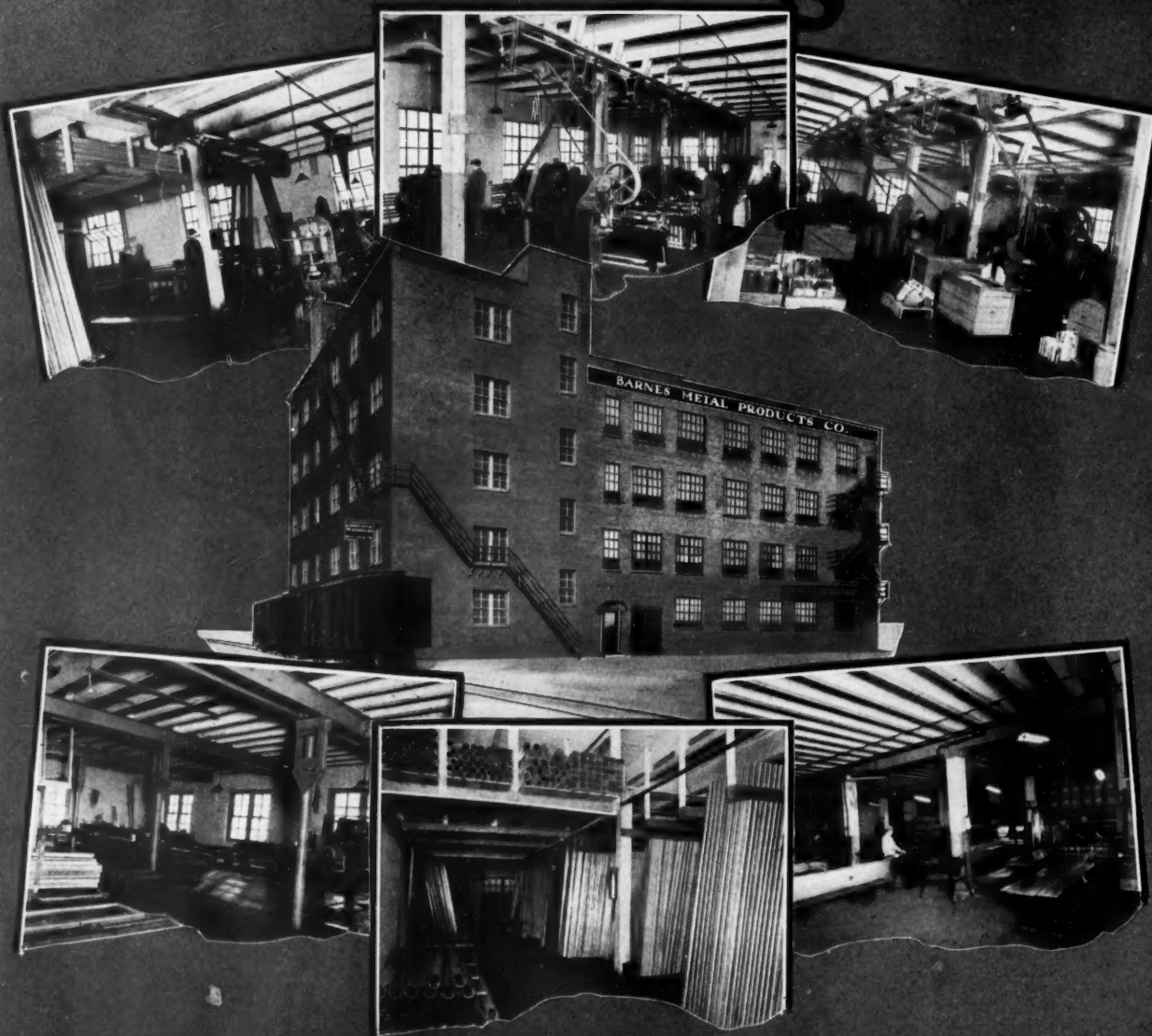
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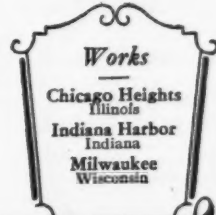
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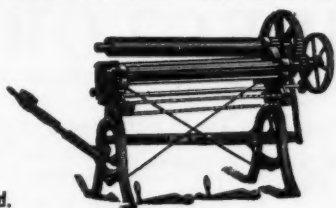
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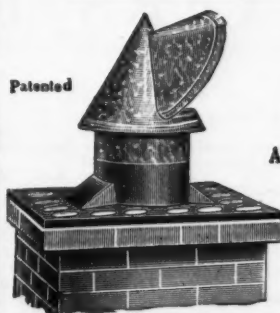
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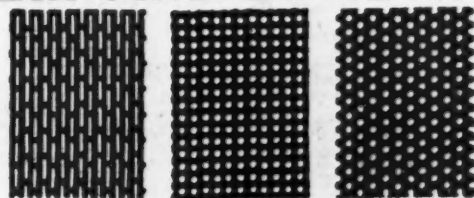
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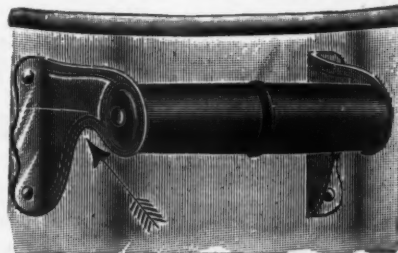


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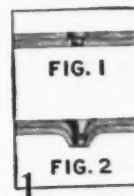
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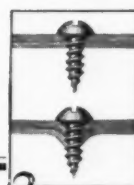
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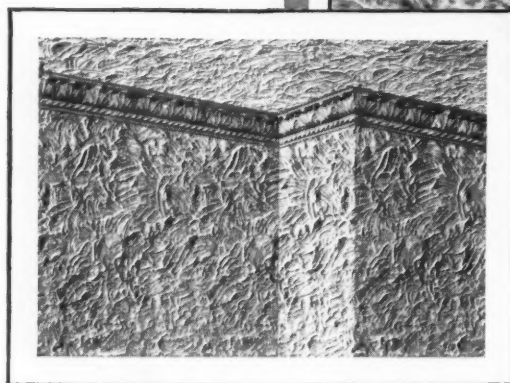
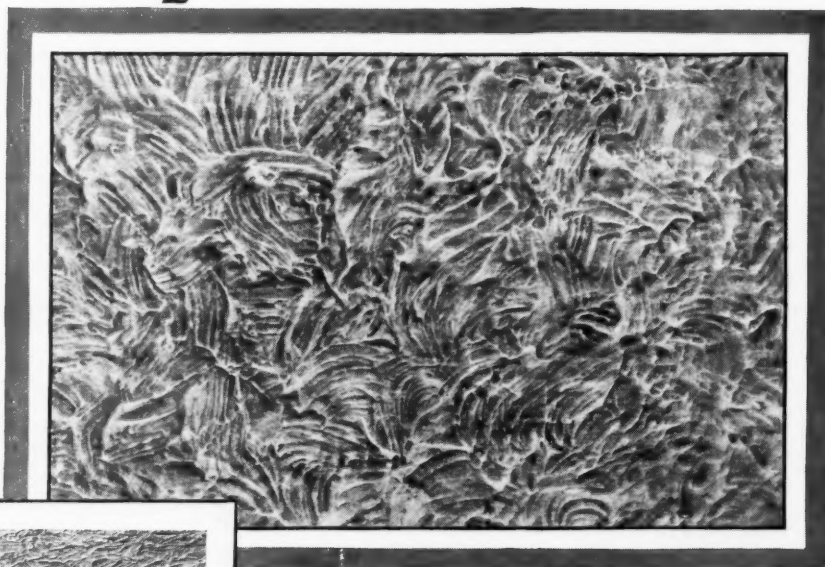
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